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Enclosed are:

- ☒ X A specification consisting of 23 pages
- ☒ X 8 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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